Found in Hotel Bathroom.

FOREST SERVICE EXPERT

Against Crack of Door.

port of Government Work Per-

formed During Last Summer.

forest service, Department of Agriculture,

nue, with the gas turned on.

the bolt which held the door fast.

body of Mr. La Fontisee on the floor. A

rug had been pushed against the crack

Coroner Is Investigating.

charge until the coroner reached the

Coroner Kevitt made an investigation,

but was not satisfied, and deferred giv-

ing a certificate as to the cause of death

until he could make a more thorough

inquiry. No notes were found among

Recently Completed Report.

years of age, and entered the forest serv-

ed a title expert, but last summer col-

his own life no reason could be assigned

LICE AT CARLISLE, PA.

and Her Brother Arrested

Charged With the Crime.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 13.-With four

bullet wounds in the body and one in

merchant, was found murdered today in

the police. His wife and her brother, An-

gella Formatore, were arrested, charged

killing probably was the result of a fam-

The police were informed of the affair

and who occupied a room in the former's

home. The bootblack was awakened early

went to the house and found the mer-

chant's body in the cellar, buried under

After arresting the wife and her broth-

er the authorities searched the trunk of

letters, the contents of which were not

Several years ago, after a quarrel, Mrs.

Pishotta informed the police that her

husband was a fugitive from justice in

charge of bribing a jury. He was ar-

where he was convicted and served a

term in the western penitentiary. He

returned recently to his home here and

it is believed the old quarrel was re-

Murder Starts Vigorous Efforts to

Stamp Out Outrages.

day that similar crimes or attempts to

since the Sicilian earthquake of last win-

commit them have increased alarmingly

Whether this is due to the number of

to send to destitute persons in the old

country or to growing boldness growing

out of previous successful extortions

The Black Hand squad of the police

has been increased and vigorous efforts

Fillipelli was shot dead in the presence

of his wife and baby in front of his gro-

A bullet fired by an assassin through

the window of the bedroom of Joseph

Arrigo at his residence, 100 Larabee street, was imbedded in the wall twelve

inches above the pillow on which Arrigo

his arms, had left his store and was

about to cross the street to his residence

when two men ran out from behind a

fence and one of them knocked the baby

from the father's arms and then attempt-

ed to stab him. The comrade became

frightened at the cry raised by the wife

fired two shots, one of which entered the

Entertainment at Brookland.

cery store at 7037 Greenwood avenue.

will be made to stamp out the outrages.

Fontisee, were in his suit case.

late hour in the morning.

ecently completed it.

on Pennsylvania avenue.

there for the act.

ily quarrel.

stones and lumber.

erings.

of the door. A gas jet was turned on full VICE PAID TRIBUTE TO MAYOR

## MUCH AS DINGLEY LAW FOR GREATER SPIRITUALITY HIGH WIND CAUSE OF DEATH GAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Aldrich Tariff Tinkering Not Revision Downward.

PROVIDES NO REVENUE YET

Fact Shown in Framing Schedules to Allay Public Antagonism.

INHERITANCE TAX GOES OUT

Whisky and Beer May Be Made to Pay Government Expenses. House Likely to Acquiesce.

It is admitted on all sides that the tariff bill as reported to the Senate is framed in a very politic way.

The committee on finance has exercised considerable political tact, in the opinion acting moderator in place of Rev. Henry of senators, in yielding to popular demand for no higher duties on gloves and hosiery, increasing protection to the farmer, and taxing wines and spirits, den Memorial Church. Dr. Rumer arrived while taking the duty off egcoa and spices late in the session, but did not take the and keeping it off tea and coffee.

"The result will be," prophesiled a senator, "that the attention of the country will be drawn away from the tariff bill by removing these, obvious items of irritation, which were stirring the general public to protest. We can then proceed for the best interests of all, without being hounded by popular outery against a few as he closed the reading. schedules, objection to which served to condemn the whole bill with the public."

Provides No Revenue. In one respect, however, the bill does not yet meet a principal requirement of a deem the old site a desirable one. This tariff bill-the raising of revenue. It was admitted that the Payne bill, as reported to the House, would not entirely meet the revenues, and it is claimed that the Aldrich substitute as now framed is calculated to produce less revenue than the bill in its original draft. Another thing, the closer the Aldrich

bill is examined the greater is the belief that the Dingley rates are being closely followed. Where then, it is asked, is the "revision downward" which President Taft has demanded? Senator Aldrich, in his statement yes-

terday, said: "In the main the rates are lower than those in the bill as it passed the House, the actual number of reductions being about three times the number of increases. The great mass of the rates reported are below those of existing law." That may be true as to the "actual P. Keane. number" of reductions and "the mass of the rates." But senators are finding that A. Davison of Falls Church, Va., and E. many important schedules do not show

Woolen goods, for instance, in schedule covering the clothing of the Ballston, Va. people, show no decrease. The Senate schedule to the rates in the Dingley law. of Arlington, Va., and A. R. Geer. Crockery, china and earthenware remain the same as the present law. In West Street Presbyterian Church, was glass and glassware the House made a made general chairman of the committee few reductions which the Senate indorses. on sessional records. The bulk of the schedule remains the Dingley law.

been changes from ad valorem to specific the general assembly of the Presbyduties, which it will require expert ex- terian Church, which meets in Denver, amination to analyze. As to silk, it is claimed there is "a slight average reduction from the equivalent ad valorem." Gloves and stockings are the same as in the existing law.

In lumber there is a genuine and vious reduction in rough lumber, the House and the Senate committee being in accord. Tobacco and sugar are unchanged.

No Real Downward Revision. The free list "in the main remains as it is in the existing law." So the "revision downward," in the opinion of many senators, will turn out to be more apparent than real, if the Senate committee's frame-up is accepted.

There is no doubt that the revenue producing feature of the new tariff legislation is going to give the Senate a great deal of trouble and be productive of long debate. It is said that if Congress is delayed it will be due to discussion of this feature and inability of the tariff doctors to agree upon the cure for the deficit. That there now threatens to be a wide

margin between the expenses of the government and the revenues is undoubted. Mr. Payne, in his most optimistic esti-mate, fixed the probable deficit at \$10,000,-

Well, the first thing the Senate committee did was to drop Mr. Payne's proposed tax on legacies, amounting to \$20,000,000. cutting off that much revenue upon which he counted. The best opinion in the Senate is that the legacy tax is not acceptable to that body, because so many states are now enforcing legacy taxes for their own revenues.

The House, after Mr. Payne made his statement, proceeded to cut down other sources of revenue. The House cut off \$8,-000,000 from the tax on tea. dropped another \$8,000,000 by removing the tax on the farmers' tobacco crop, and made other changes affecting the revenues in minor sums, but aggregating a large amount. The Senate committee on finance proposes further reductions in revenue through the loss of duties on cocoa, spices and certain countervailing duties. It proposes to add about \$3.000,000 from duties on champagnes and spirits.

Deficit Would Be Assured.

But the balance sheet will show a deficit. The total deficit under the bill, if it should become law in its present state, is estimated all the way from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 by those who are inclined to

Senator Aldrich reassures them by saynow in preparation will demonstrate that the bill can produce sufficient revenue. But there is a pronounced "Missouri spirit" among these critics, and they If a deficit is to be provided against

there is no doubt that the beer and whisky for relief by a large faction in the House and Senate. The House leaders were afraid to allow a record vote on a proposition to increase the tax on beer. A record vote can hardly be avoided in the Senate. If the Senate puts it on the be elected to replace those whose odds are 10 to 1 the House will retain it. Stamp taxes may be resorted to. There may be some shifting of the sugar schedule. The democrats will urge an income tax, and will be supported by the radical republicans of the Senate. All signs point to much trouble over the revenue-raising feature. Some senators are thinking of sending home for their summer clothing.

### **WOLVERTON TO JOIN** STALLINGS' YANKEES?

day set Chief Stallings a-thinking. Every- spection of the President's yacht Maya big deal in the wind. Stallings wants cruise to the Isthmus of Panama. The a hard-hitting infielder, and Harry Wol- Secretary is going to make an inspection verton, manager and third baseman of of the Panama canal in order to acquire the Indians, is the player he is after. a personal knowldege of the character Joe McGinnity wants a clear swing over his local investment, and if Stallings accepts his terms Wolverton will wear a disposal for that purpose. The present

McGinnity knows Stallings is in a hole Colon. and his terms are naturally high. Mc- month. Ginnity, it is said, is willing to part with Wolverton, provided Stallings will hand Died Soon After Reaching Hospital over a third sacker, presumably Austin;
Demmitt, 'outfielder, and a couple of pitchers. To make his team complete the "Iron Man" must have an outfielder and denly last evening at Freedmen's Hospital.

a couple of seasoned twirlers. The two magnates had a long confer-

ER'S TALK TO PRESBYTERY.

Held Today-Needs of the Churches Discussed.

Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Spooner, in deivering the narrative on the state of religion in the churches of the presbytery of Washington at the semi-annual session of that organization in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, 6th and C streets southterians of this section must bend their hour. efforts more strongly toward developing spirituality in the churches. He asserted that the time is ripe for spiritual development all along the line, and that the to the opportunities of the present toward lifting the spiritual plane of the members higher. Dr. Spooner delivered the narrative at the close of the morning

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Gunton-Temple Memorial Church, was the Rumer, pastor of the Kensington Presbyterian Church, who was elected moderator at the session last night to succeed Rev. chair, preferring to allow Dr. Allison to serve as acting moderator during the

Ministerial Relief.

Col. George Robinson, retired chaplain of the army, delivered the report of the committee on ministerial relief at the munication with some points is entirely at leisure to frame a bill scientifically and opening of the session today. The report, which is never made public, was adopted

> A petition was received from the Hy attsville Presbyterian Church asking the presbytery to authorize a change of the site in the church location. It was stated that the congregation desires to erect a new church and that the members do not permission was granted.

> The committee on education, through Rev. William Taliaferro Thompson, pastor of the Eckington Presbyterian Church, chairman, presented a report requesting the presbytery to receive under its care Harvey H. Chown and William Franklin the ministry. This report was also received and adopted. Rev. Drs. William H. Claggett of the presbytery of Dallas, Tex.; D. H. Riddle of the presbytery of Baltimore and David

Wills of the presbytery of Philadelphia were received as corresponding members. Presbytery Committees.

The following presbytery committees were named: Bills and overtures-Rev. George M.

Cummings, Rev. W. T. D. Moss and T.

Engrossed minutes-Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke and Rev. Edwin N. Kirby of Leave of absence-Rev. David A. Reed ommittee restored the rates in the wool of Riverdale, Md.; Rev. James H. Depue

> Rev. James T. Marshall, pastor of the The presbytery adjourned at 1 o'clock or luncheon and reassembled an hour

> Col., in May, was taken up. At the session held last night Rev George M. Cummings, the retiring moderator, delivered a sermon. He chose his text from Matt., 1:23. His subject was Rev. Dr. Rumer of Kensington was

later elected moderator of the presby-

BANQUET FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Chairmen of Subcommittees

Charge of Details Appointed. Plans for the banquet to be tendered. President Taft by the citizens of the District of Columbia were given consideration today at a meeting of the committee of arrangements, held in the rooms of the Board of Trade in The Star building. Chairman John Joy Edson announced the following chairmen of subcommittees: Decorations, Arthur C. Moses; menu and dinner, Gen. George H. Harries; reception, Theodore W. loyes; press, Allen D. Albert, jr.; music,

"That the secretary of this committee D. J. Callahan) be directed to send out o the entire membership of both bodies, without duplication, invitations to the dinier, with the statement that the price of tthe dinner will not be less than \$20." Replies to the invitations are requested by April 19. All the members of the committee attended the session today. Another meeting has been caled Thursday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Washington Board of Trade.

PLANS ANNUAL MEETING. National Academy of Sciences to As

semble in This City. The annual meeting of the National

Academy of Sciences will be held in Washington, commencing next Monday and lasting three days. The business meetings will be held at the Smithsonian Institution and the public meetings for the presentation of scientific papers in the lecture hall of the National Museum. These meetings will be Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The hour for the neetings is 2 o'clock, but Tuesday the members of the academy are to be reing that the statement of the committee ceived by President Taft, and they will meet at 2 o'clock and go to the White so that the public meeting will

During the meeting the association wil be no question of his re-election if he internal revenue tax will be turned to so desired, but he has been in rather poor health, having recently undergone an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and it is said to be probable he will ask to be excused from serving further. Two members of the council will also expire by limitation. The retiring members this year are Alexander Agassiz and R. S. Woodward. The full list of papers to be presented before the academy has not yet been made out, but will soon be announced.

WILL GO ON THE MAYFLOWER. Secretary Dickinson Will Sail for the

Isthmus Tuesday.

Secretary and Mrs. Dickinson, who have from the contest. ust returned from a visit to Chicago, rove down to the Washington navy yard Newark's victory over the Yankees Sun- yesterday afternoon and made a brief inbody is mum on the subject, but there is flower, on which they are to make a and progress of the work. He will make Yankee uniform before the season is plan is for the Secretary and Mrs. Dickinson to board the Mayflower at Charleston, S. C., next Tuesday, and proceed direct to They expect to be gone about a

tal. She was near 11th and Harvard ence after the game Sunday, but no in- streets shortly after 7 o'clock, when she formation was given out on the subject. became sick, suffering, it is believed, from Wolverton is a classy player at the bat an attack of acute indigestion. She died from natural causes.

SENTIMENT OF REV. DR. SPOON- WALL COLLAPSES, WRECKING ADJOINING HOUSE.

Semi-Annual Session of the Church Girl Is Killed and Companion Se riously Injured - Damage in Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, April 13.-One dead and a number of persons seriously injured are Manager of Hostelry Says Rag Was

the results of a severe windstorm in this city and vicinity today. The property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. At 10 o'clock the velocwest, today, declared that the Presby- ity of the wind was fifty-two miles an CORONER IS INVESTIGATING that the club has been reorganized in ac- Sacks and taken a quantity of clothes and ESCORTED BY AMERICAN SHIPS

The fatality occurred at Jeannette, Pa.,

At this place the storm was especially severe. A number of small houses were membership of the church must be awake unroofed, windows broken, signboards. fences and awnings were sent flying

through the streets. The wind struck the north wall of the leannette Opera House, recently damaged by fire, causing it to collapse and fall on the residence of Dr. A. A. Custard, which of Jacksonville, Fla., was found dead adjoined the theater. The great mass of shortly after 12 o'clock today in the bathdebris crashed through the roof of the room adjoining his room at the Regent doctor's house.

Mildred Felton, sixteen years old, who was visiting the Custards, was instantly The girl's body was fearfully crushed. Grace Swift, sixteen years old, a niece of the physician, was seriously injured about the head and body. Two other members of the family were slightly hurt.

The full extent of the damage throughout western Pennsylvania has not yet been learned, owing to wire trouble. Comcut off, indicating that the storm has probably caused damage at other places. In this city it was almost impossible to walk along the streets.

HATS ROLL AWAY.

Eyeglasses Smash and the High Wind Makes Flags Flutter Bravely. The brisk southwest wind that blew over the city today with unusual vigor | Pratt and Howlett arrived and took was no respecter of persons or things. It tore "merry widow" hats from moorings in seas of silken tresses and whirled them merrily up and down the streets Mellott, who propose to take up study for regardless of their beauty or their cost. The big ones, the great, round, fat ones; the mushroom and the fried egg type the effects of the deceased. Numerous

were its special delight.

Swish they went with a roar and a roll that even the fleet-footed newsboy and the serene dignity of the fat policeman derclothes and socks. The bed was unwere unable to cope with. Out into the disturbed except for the appearance that streets always they rolled, under the wheels of motor cars and street cars, lingering with special fondness when they encountered the active legs of a night, and it is not clear at what time nervous horse, and often vainly endeavor- he went to his room. It is stated tha he superior court. Judicial-Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, Rev. R. ing to push their way into the wide-op sewer traps on the street corners. Some were caught and some were not. Some were restored to their owners more or less dilapidated and bereft of their former glory, and some-but pity 'tis to tell

> It was a good day, too, for the opticians, Competing merrily with the ladies' hats were the unchained eyeglasses, only they didn't roll as far. More often they crashed to the pavement with a squash, that put their days of usefulness in the realms

of recollection. Many a bad word they blew into the record book for judgment day that would later. The election of two delegates to never have been uttered otherwise. It was a great day for smashing eyeglasses. A lone straw, the first blossom of the springtime, chased itself merrily down Pennsylvania avenue about noon and was soon lost in the distance. It was a high roller, and it left a bald head far, far in

There was a face under the bald head that in the milder days of spring or summer might have been wreathed in smiles that are a joy forever. But the charm of the face was lost in the vethe voice that muttered things unfit for publication, while the fellow who clutched his soft felt murmured something about forcing the sea-

Never has Old Glory floated more proudly in the breeze than today. Wherbeauty lay bare in the breeze, enhanced with rippling waves as it fluttered in the wind. It was a sight to make a patriot proud, if the patriot didn't wear a merry widow, eyeglasses or a broad-brimmed early straw hat.

The following resolution was adopted by CHILD STEALING ADDED TO the head, John Pishotta, a wealthy Greek CLEVELAND CHARGES.

> CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boyle, under arrest at Mer- with the crime. The authorities say the cer, Pa., on the charge of kidnaping Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., were again indicted by the Cuyahoga county grand jury here today on the charge of child by a bootblack employed by the merchant stealing and harboring a stolen child.

> Following the arrest of the Boyles here March 22, the day after the Whitla boy this morning by the shots, but did not was returned to his father here, the grand notify the police until later. The police jury indicted the couple on the charge of blackmail. This step was taken as a precaution against the possible failure of the Pennsylvania authorities to obtain a conviction. It was feared that Mrs. Boyle the latter and found a revolver covered especially might be able to evade the with blood and several "Black Hand'

Later developments have shown there may be real grounds upon which to base the fear, and the local authorities decided to further protect themselves against a miscarriage of justice by having the additional indictment found. The Boyles are now hearged with blackmail, kidnaping and harboring a stolen child in this

WINS ENDURANCE RUN.

Scout Cruiser Chester Defeats Salem and Birmingham in Test.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.-The scout cruiser Chester won the twenty-four-hour endurance run at full speed, defeating the Salem and Birmingham, according to a wireless message picked up here today. The trial ended at 10:45 a.m., chronometer

NEW YORK, April 13.-The scout cruiser Birmingham arrived here early today with her machinery disabled, having withdrawn last night from the twenty-four-hour race with the Chester and Italians who fled to this country after the Salem. It is expected the Birming- the catastrophe or to frantic efforts of ham will put into the Brooklyn navy relatives already here to secure money yard for repairs. She had completed less than twelve hours of the high-speed run when she was forced to withdraw Capt. Schuettler was at a loss to say.

SOUTHWEST LANDMARK BURNS.

Third Fire in Week Destroys Main Hospital Building in Oklahoma. WOODWARD, Okla., April 13.-The third fire in a week at the Oklahoma State Insane Asylum at Fort Supply, lay asleep.

State Insane Asylum at Fort Supply, lay asleep.

Fillipelli, with his two-year-old son in Fillipelli, with his store and was

last night destroyed the main hospital building. No lives were lost, but it was necessary to carry fifty-six of the fiftynine patients out of the building. The hospital building, which was one story in height, was a landmark, having been erected when Sheridan and Custer and fled, leaving the two men struggling

in the street. Fillipelli's assailant finally had their headquarters at Fort Supply. Thirteen Months in Jail for Youth. Frank Davis, a colored youth, who came near precipitating a small-sized riot, and, incidentally, struck a policeman in Treasury, will deliver an address and

totaling thirteen months in jail.

Body of J. O. La Fontisse ED TO CONFORM TO LAW.

> tion Submitted to the District Excise Board.

Deceased Recently Completed the Rethe dues from \$5 a year to \$10 per year. J. O. La Fontisse, a title expert of the

the club a certain time must elapse before amendments to the constitution can be adopted the reorganization has not been perfected, but the members voted that as soon as the specified time had elapsed they would adopt a new constitution, a copy of which was submitted to the excise board.

Hotel, 15th street and Pennsylvania ave-The newly elected officers of the club, t was stated, are L. H. Mattingly, presi-The body was discovered by E. W. dent; Charles J. Gillett, vice president Malcolm Hufty, secretary and treasur-Wheeler, manager of the hotel, who deer; directors, Watterson Stealey, E. B. tected the odor of gas. Mr. Wheeler Stumph, Dwight Anderson and F. W. summoned several porters, and with their Plugge. Admitting that under the old assistance reached over the transom of plan of running the club one man was the door, and with a stick pushed back in control, Attorney Robeson declared that the new organization will provide for purely club management. He entered the room and was nearly overcome by the fumes. Mr. Wheeler

Policeman Wheelock of the first pre-HARPER ACCUSED BY LOS ANcinct was summoned, and later Detectives

> Two Chiefs of Police and Former Police Commissioner Implicated. Testimony of Editor.

government papers, as well as persona LOS ANGELES, April 13.-Testimony papers and money belonging to Mr. La The body was attired only in the unsome one had rested on top of the cov-No one about the hotel is known to have seen Mr. La Fontisee enter the place last by presiding Judge W. H. James of the ten feet. When my men went to work,

made by Nick Oswald, "king of the tenderloin," against former Mayor Harper, former Chief of Police Edward Kern and The deceased was about thirty-seven Thomas H. Broadhead, who resigned yesice in July of last year. He was appoint-

lected data regarding the production of naval stores. He came to Washington during the early part of January for the purpose of compiling his report and only His wife was with him in this city and they resided at a house on Vermont avenue until a week or ten days ago, when tenderloin. she returned to her home, 1652 Iona The statements of Oswald were secured street, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. LaFon-

tisse registered at the Regent Hotel Monday, April 5, and paid his bill last Friday. He occupied room 156, which fronts lished in the Express. It was said at the forest service this afternoon that Mr. LaFontisse was of a cheerful disposition, and that if he took

the statements known to the jury. Implicated as Go-Between.

In the statements of Oswald, presented three officials mentioned, Samuel Schenk, a former police commissioner, but who resigned before the acts mentioned are al-TRAGEDY UNEARTHED BY POleged to have taken place, is implicated as a go-between. It is alleged that on numerous instances he took money from Oswald and delivered it to Harper, Kern Widow of Wealthy Greek Merchant

and Broadhead. Intimation is made that payments were made to these three officials monthly for considerable period of time. Oswald tells how the money was collected in the "red light district," and also details alleged acts of officials construed to be in the nature of prosecution of dive-keepers and gamblers.

USE DAGGERS AND REVOLVERS. the cellar of his home in this city by Six Injured in Riot at Mining Camp

PITTSBURG, April 13.-In a riot at Manifold, a mining town above this city, early today, six foreigners were seriously injured, two of them fatally. Dag- people living along the river an opporgers and revolvers were the weapons

The six injured men were suitors for the hand of Lizzie Mozeka, the belle of the settlement. The father, to help the lovers, proposed drawing lots to decide the question. A foreigner named Chenzo won and the five other suitors vowed vengeance. Early today a free-for-al fight started and all the lovers were seriously injured

NEW TYPE SUBMARINES.

With American Builders.

government is negotiating with an American builder of submarine boats for the purchase of plans and specifications for a new type of submarine of smaller model than the type now in common use, but of double speed. It is stated that the proposed new craft would have about the same destructive power as the pres-

ment, ir the negotiations are success-CHICAGO, April 13.-The murder last night of Joseph Fillipelli of Chicago in fully concluded, is to send draughtsmer circumstances which plainly indicate a to New York to make drawings under the Black Hand plot elicited the assertion build all the new boats of the new type by Assistant Chief of olice Schuettler to- in Japan.

> Chicago Graduates of Gallaudet Celebrate College Anniversary.

> Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, April 13.-Rickety, rackety, sis, boom, ah, rah, rah! G-a-l-l-a-u-

in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, told of the deaf in Illinois. "There are 6,000 of us," he said, "and we are all doing well. The state has no cause for complaint of its deafness." Prison for Matrimonial Agent.

CHICAGO, April 13.-Marion Grey, the youthful matrimonial agent whose manthe back with a stone, near 13th and D Clifford Berryman, the cartoonist of The ner of conducting the "Searchlight Club" streets southeast yesterday afternoon, Evening Star, will give a chalk talk at at Elgin, Ill., led to a sentence of one and in the field, and his presence on the Hilltop combination would almost fill up the gap caused by Hal Chase's misfor-

# APPLIES FOR LIQUOR LIGENSE STOLE HIS EASTER BRAVERY PRISONER OF FRANCE

CHAMBERLIN CLUB REORGANIZ- HADN'T CLOTHES FIT TO GO TO CHURCH IN.

List of New Officers and Constitu- Negro Youth, Who Thinks His Wages Small, Took What He Wanted From Employer.

As a sequel to the action of the courts | "I didnt have no Sunday clothes to go sustaining the excise board in refusing to to church in, and I needed them," ex- May Die on Voyage, But Puts His grant a renewal of its liquor license, rep- plained Joseph Sprigg. a seventeen-yearresentatives of the Chamberlin Club ap- old colored boy, explaining to Justice

> "So you needed new clothes for church and stole them from the man who employed you," commented the court. "Yes, sir. He didn't pay me enough

money," answered the prisoner. "How much did he pay you?" queried Justice Gould. "He gave me \$1.50 a week, but was

going to raise it the next week," explain-Reminding the boy that it was in his power to send him to the penitentiary for long term. Justice Gould explained to him the gravity of the crime and advised him to reform after he had served six months in the workhouse, the sentence which the court imposed because of the previous good character of the prisoner. The things taken by the boy are described in the indictment as one coat, worth \$1; one vest, 50 cents; one over-

coat, \$5; two sets of underwear, \$2; on

cents, and a leather belt, worth 25 cents.

hat, 75 cents; one pair of suspenders, 25

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING SUBMITS A REPORT.

Says Conditions March 4 Were the Most Severe Ever Experienced

Further arguments for a change of the nauguration date from March 4 to the last Thursday in April are contained in a statement submitted to Commissioner Macfarland yesterday by James M. Wood, superintendent of street cleaning.

"The weather on March 4, 1909, was the most severe ever experienced by the clared. "At roll call, 5:30 o'clock a.m., on shortly before 6 c'clock, the snow and sleet were very severe.

"The snow continued the best part of the forenoon, causing this department double work. After clearing the avenue once we found three inches of newly fallen snow upon it that had to be re-

"From 2 o'clock in the morning, when ! arose to prepare a cup of coffee prior to going to work, until nearly 11 o'clock the conditions both overhead and underfoot were the most disagreeable I have ever known, and I have seen some severe weather, for I lived for eighteen years in northern New York and northern Michigan, where severe weather in the winterto the grand jury by Mr. Earl, besides the time is the rule rather than the excep-

WANT PLAN CHANGED.

Mississippians' Deside as to Presenta-

A formidable delegation, consisting of the entire congressional representation of the states of Mississippi, Lousiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, called at the Navy Department this morning to advocate a change in the department's plans to have the silver service donated by the people of Mississippi to the battleship Mississippi presented to that ship at Horn Island, in the Gulf of Mexico. The visitors, who claim to represent the popular sentiment of their respective states, desire to have the big battleship enter the Mississippi river and proceed as far north at least as Natchez. They want the presentation ceremonies to take place at that city and at the same time give the tunity of seeing a modern warship of the There was some misunderstanding

failed to put in an appearance. He was reached at the cabinet meeting, however, and said he would be pleased to see the southern delegation at some future time.

PLACE NOT YET CHOSEN. Summer Home of the President's

Family Not Selected.

It is stated at the White House that although President Taft undoubtedly would occupy a cottage in the neighborhood of Beverly, Manchester-by-the-Sea, or Gloucester, Mass., no decision has yet been reached. It is believed that the matter will be definitely decided within the next few days. Mrs. Taft has looked over a number of places and is personally arranging the matter. The fact that the President is to take a cottage and have a summer home does not mean that he will not do a great deal of traveling this

SENSATION WAS LACKING.

Merely Routine Business at Mount Rainier Democratic Meeting.

of the Seventeenth District Democratic ment of the projected visit by authorizing Thub at Mount Rainier last night failed to an expenditure to meet the expenses in materialize, adjournment after the transaction of the routine business putting an | England, Germany, France, Sweden and end to developments. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and it seemed tion to an invitation from the Italian evident that there was to be a clash between the Wells and Ray factions, as visit that city he was given authority to they are called.

J. Enos Ray, the speaker of the Maryand house of delegates, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination | tion's legal defense in the injunction and teenth (Chillum) district. The club has indorsed Mr. Bay, but many of the mem- thorized by the Denver convention. declare they will work for him. Both Dr. maries. R. A. Van Horn has announced himself a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer. He belongs to the Wells faction, and there were many members of the club prepared to offer a resolution indorsing him. The opposing forces, however, cut matters short by adjournment. Dr. J. S. Ohlendorf, secretary and announced his determination to sup-

port Dr. Wells. Visitors Register at Star Office. The following visitors to Washington have registered at The Star office: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Younkin, Markleton, Pennsylvania.

Harry E. Root, Nanticoke, N. Y. Lawrence, Mass. Henry E. Doebele, Cleveland, Ohio.

Castro Asserts That Is His

Present Status. PROTESTS TO THE WORLD

Trust in God.

Cruisers North Carolina and Montana Following the Steamer Con-

NEW YORK, April 13 .- The Herald prints the following under date of Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, Monday:

veying Fallen Dictator.

The steamship Versailles, still escorted by the United States cruisers North Carolina and Montana, entered this port at 10 yesterday morning with Senor Castro aboard. I asked immediately for an interview, which was refused under the pretext of acute suffering. Orders, I was told, had been given by Senor Castra to

avoid all visitors. When I insisted I alone was granted in audience. It lasted half an hour. Senor Castro lay in bed, apparently suffering. The door of his cabin was guarded by a valet. The deposed president showed signs of great depression, at times waving his hand on which glittered an enormous diamond.

Who would have recognized in this man, heedless of all decorum, the dictator who only a short time ago scornfully mocked the powers? "Comediante-Tragediante!" said Pope Pius VII of Napoleon. These famous words flashed to my memory as I listened to the fallen president, now an exile without refuge, hospitality being denied him everywhere.

Makes Strong Protest. Senor Castro was at first annoyed by

the interview, but slowly gained confidence and became very talkative. . He protested against the treatment he had received from the French at Martinique, which he considered a breach of all international laws. He said that, against his expectations from a nation which held street cleaning department," Mr. Wood de- the record for hospitality to exiles, he was expelled by the Governor of Martinique, that although sick and even dythat morning it was practically impossi- ing he was carried despite his protest to on a litter, escorted by gendarmes and the mayor.

Being unable to move, he has since been confined to bed in his cabin. His passage "Two drivers of hired teams furnished was paid by the French authorities, he by Contractor R. V. Rusk positively re- having refused to purchase a ticket. fused to work on such a day, and went to Asked about his future plans, he replied the stable. After daylight, about 7:30 that France alone can decide, as he cono'clock, the hail stopped, but the driving siders himself a prisoner of the French government.

His intention. he declared, was to remain at Trinidad only to attend to his private, commercial and financial interests in Venezuela. Hospitality having been denied by the British, he landed at Fort de France, confident in the French nation's courtesy, only to be, four days later, expelled "manu militari." clares before the whole world, through the Herald, that it is a shame to thus moved. That operated as a very severe treat a dying man who never committed

In Poverty, He Declares.

If allowed to land in Venezuela, he declared, he would claim before the courts his land and fortune, which were spoliated, and asserts that France. England and America have agreed to be the instrument of revenge of his enemies in Caracas, and that such a position is undignified for civilized powers.

Senor Castro added that he is now ruined, having scarcely \$600 instead of the \$60,000.000 as reported, and, accordingly, is incapable of any military attempt to regain the presidency. On being asked regarding his intentions on his arrival at St. Nazaire, French territory being pro hibited, he declared that he will not proceed to Germany or elsewhere, but will remain a prisoner of the French government, which will decide, if he does not die during the voyage. He said he in-

The Versailles steamed away at midday

ILLNESS STOPS WEDDING. Bridal Party Assembled, But Groom Unable to Appear.

northwest, Wallace Landon is making heroic efforts to get well enough to be married tonight or tomorrow. He was to have been married to Miss Loretta Van Lill at St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, yesterday morning, but he was taken ill Sunday and the wedding had to be postponed. Since then he has grown better. It was said at the Landon home today that the young man was in constant communication with the Van Lill family in Baltimore and would probably decide to-

night or tomorrow when the wedding will At the church yesterday the guests were all assembled and ready for the ceremony. So was the bride. She knew Mr. Landon was ill, but he had informed her that he would make every effort to be on hand in time for the wedding. At the last minute, however, his strength failed him. Amid great consternation the guests were dismissed and it was announced that the

PROJECTED TRIP INDORSED.

Executive Council, Federation of Labor, Hears Gompers' Plans.

at today's session a detailed report of his proposed trip to Europe to study and report upon the industrial, sociological and economic conditions of the laboring people in those countries, President Gompers announced that he would sail from New York on the Baltic June 23. The The sensation expected at the meeting executive council gave its hearty indorsecident to the trip. Mr. Gompers will visit Italy. He had not expected to visit Rome, but when he called the council's atten commissioner general of immigration to

> Mr. Gompers also announced that suffi cient funds for the present to meet the expenses in connection with the federa-Stove and Range Company of St. Louis had been raised, and that it would not now be necessary to levy an assessment of 1 cent per member per month, as au-

> > MAY 3 SELECTED.

Date Appointed for the Unveiling of the Shepherd Memorial.

committee, of which William V. Cox is chairman, met today in the rooms of the Washington Board of Trade in The of the club, has sent in his resignation Star building. The decision was reached that the unveiling of the Shepherd memorial and the incident exercises shall be held at 3:30 o'clock the afternoon of Monday, May 3. There was a general discussion and interchange of views on the matters of the ceremonies, the pro-

gram and invitations. The subcommittees having immediate charge of the arrangements for the un-

peared before the excise board this morn- Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1 today, ing and asked for a license, on the ground why he had entered the store of Louis cordance with the views of the board as 99 cents in money. to a bona fide club. The decision of the

board will be announced later. At a recent meeting, W. H. Robeson, the attorney for the club, said, the members decided to reorganize, adopt a new constitution, elect new officers and increase As under the present constitution of

A. E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, appeared before the opened the bathroom door and saw the board in opposition to the granting of

GELES' TENDERLOIN KING.

given by E. T. Earl, proprietor of the Los Angeles Evening Express, before the special grand jury called to investigate charges of protection to vice against former Mayor A. C. Harper and officials of his administration has been given out ble to distinguish a man at a distance of the Versailles at 8 o'clock in the evening

terday as chief of police. Specific Charges Made. The charges are specific. Details are given of transactions in which these three former city officials are alleged to have received sums of money at intervals from Oswald in return for protection alleged to have been given to dens of vice in the

mer Mayor Harper for statements pub-After the special grand jury was called by District Attorney Fredericks, Mr. Earl was called before it as a witness to make

Near Pittsburg.

The police have arrested eight persons

Japanese Government Negotiating NEW YORK, April 13.-The Japanese CHICAGO TO FIGHT BLACK HAND

The purpose of the Japanese govern-

DEAF MUTES AT BANQUET.

The foregoing college yell was not given with the leather-lunged explosiveness of for state senator. Dr. Charles W. Wells contempt proceedings against the Buck's the ordinary collegian celebrator last of Hyattsville is also out for the honor, night, but 250 rapidly working fingers and has a strong following in the sevenmoving with the yell-giving spirit expressed the same sentiment at a banquet given by the Alumni Association of Gal- bers are in sympathy with Dr. Wells, and laudet College for Deaf-mutes. The annual dinner was held in honor of the Wells and Mr. Ray have tickets which forty-fifth anniversary of the founding they wish to have indorsed at the priof the college in Washington, D. C. Between the courses the fingers moved like lightning, and the continuous laughter told its own story of the jokes and merriment of the banqueters. After the dinner the Rev. George Flick. the toastmaster, who has charge of the Episcopal Church work among the deaf

William E. Andrews, auditor of the

by His Department.

wind and blinding snow continued, making it impossible to distinguish a team of horses the width of Pennsylvania avenue. Causes Double Work.

by Mr. Earl to be used by him in defense setback to the department. of libel suits brought against him by for-

tion to Battleship. rusts his fate to God

Lying ill at his home, 1125 10th street

about the visit and Secretary Meyer

wedding had to be postponed on account of Mr. Landon's illness.

After laying before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor

The subcommittee on arrangements of the Alexander R. Shepherd memorial

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moody and Miss veiling ceremonies, which met today, is Florence Moody, Rixford, Pa.

John G. Conlon and Wm. M. Stuart, sides Chairman Cox: J. Henry Small, jr., William, F. Gude, Rudolph Kauffmann and W. P. Van Wickle.